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1. FURTHER QUERIES ON THE AMBASSADOR'S SEPTEMBER VISIT:

A. IN NEW YORK (SEPT 21), WOULD THE AMBASSADOR BE INTERESTED IN EITHER A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY BCIU, OR A LUNCHEON WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION? HOW ABOUT EDITORIAL BACKGROUNDEERS WITH THE NYT OR WALL STREET JOURNAL? WHICH NEW YORK HOTEL WOULD AMBASSADOR PREFER NIGHT OF SEPT 21?

B. IN BOSTON (SEPT 22-24), IF AMBASSADOR AGREES, PUBLIC AFFAIRS CAN ARRANGE EDITORIAL BACKGROUNDEERS WITH CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND GLOBE FOR FRIDAY, SEPT 22 (OR SATURDAY, IF AMBASSADOR PREFERS).

C. IN PHILADELPHIA (SEPT 26), WOULD HE BE INTERESTED IN  
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APPEARING ON PBS TV PROGRAM "BLACK PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEWS?" IT HAS FORMAT SIMILAR TO MEET THE PRESS, AND WOULD BE AIRED ON PBS STATIONS IN OVER 200 U.S. CITIES. ALSO,

WOULD AMBASSADOR BE INTERESTED IN EDITORIAL BACKGROUNDER WITH BULLETIN OR ENQUIRER?

D. YALE POLITICAL UNION IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE AMBASSADOR ON SEPT 28. THEY PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND FORMAT: (1) SPEAK TO ONE OR MORE CLASSES DURING DAY ON U.S.-SOVIET AFFAIRS AND/OR HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE; (2) RECEPTION AND/OR DINNER WITH UNION MEMBERS AND/OR FACULTY; (3) EVENING SPEECH ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, FOLLOWED BY A FORMAL DEBATE BY STUDENTS ON "DETENTE." DURING DEBATE, AMBASSADOR'S ROLE WOULD BE TO INTERJECT WITH FACTS AND QUESTIONS AS APPROPRIATE, AND MAKE A FEW CONCLUDING REMARKS. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE SPEECH AND QS AND AS, WITH NO DEBATE. AMBASSADOR WOULD OVERNIGHT AT YALE, RETURNING TO DC ON SEPT 29.

E. AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE NOW HAS FREE FULL DAY OF SEPT 27 BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW HAVEN. WOULD HE WANT TO RETURN TO DC LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPT 26, DEPARTING FOR NEW HAVEN EARLY MORNING SEPT 28? ALTERNATIVES WOULD INCLUDE A DAY'S LEAVE IN BOSTON, OR ANOTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE ROAD.

2. FOR KAP SWARTZ FROM MCCALL: APPRECIATE YOUR PROBLEM ON KRESSLER ETA AND HAVE TALKED WITH PARTIES CONCERNED. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DROP THE CONSULAR COURSE AND GAIN A WEEK OF OVERLAP, BUT CAN'T PROMISE MORE NOW THAN VIGOROUS EFFORT TO THAT END. TRUST YOU HAVE EMBASSY ONBOARD FOR THIS.

3. RE RICK CARTER'S EXTENSION, TO REVIEW THE CASE: WE  
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ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THE CONSULAR SLOT IN KIEV WHICH WILL OPEN WHEN THE POST DOES, BUT RICK DECIDED HE DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE THERE. WE NEXT PROPOSED TO CONSIDER HIM AGAINST THE REQUESTED NEW CONSULAR POSITION FOR MOSCOW 1979. LATEST WORD IS THAT WE MAY NOT KNOW FOR A MONTH OR TWO ON THAT. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MAY NOW EXIST, DEPENDING ON HOW YOU CHOOSE TO RESOLVE THE TUA REPLACEMENT, E. G. IF YOU WERE TO SHIFT PHOTENHAUER OR VERSHBOW FROM PRESENT CONS ASSIGNMENT TO POL/INT. IN SHORT, WE ARE EAGER TO OBLIGE, BUT POSSIBILITIES HINGE ON PENDING DECISIONS ABOUT SLOTS AND REPLACEMENTS.

4. RE YOUR SUGGESTION THAT WE LOOK AT THE PER CHANNEL TRAFFIC ON ALLAN GREENBERG'S ETD, THE TRAFFIC WAS RECALLED FROM DISTRIBUTION BEFORE YOU ALERTED US TO IT. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ALLEN'S TRANSFER DATE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN CHANGED, BUT IF WE NEED TO KNOW MORE IT WOULD BE BEST TO CUT US IN YOURSELF IN THIS CHANNEL.

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